

10/529322

LEVINE & MANDELBAUM

ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
444 MADISON AVENUE  
35<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

ALAN H. LEVINE  
alan.levine@levman.com

HOWARD F. MANDELBAUM  
howard.mandelbaum@levman.com

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

TELEPHONE: 212-588-9800

FAX: 212-588-0780

email: mail@levman.com

March 25, 2005

BY EXRPRESS MAIL EV306480515US

Mail Stop PCT - FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: National Stage of PCT/IB2003/004239  
Method for Selecting the Polarizaiton of the Laser Beam  
Oscillating Inside a Laser Cavity  
Agnesi et al.  
Our Ref: METR0800US

Sir:

Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the application which is transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 371, and includes the following:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 are:

1. Specification for examination having 36 pages, including 22 claims reflecting the application as last amended in the International stage - no new matter has been added;
2. Copy of the specification for PCT International Application No. PCT/IB2003/004239 as published by WIPO under International Publication No. WO 2004/030163, including drawings, as published by WIPO on April 8, 2004 and EPO International Search Report mailed August 19, 2004
3. Preliminary Amendment; and
4. Application Data Sheet.

Commissioner for Patents  
Re: National Stage of PCT/IB2003/004239

March 25, 2005

Page 2

10/529322  
JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 25 MAR 2005

It is requested that the enclosed self-addressed postcard be stamped with the official dating stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and returned. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete in any way, it is also requested that the undersigned be advised by collect telephone call to (212) 588-9800 immediately upon receipt of this correspondence.

The basic national stage fee (\$150), national stage search fee (\$250) and national stage examination fee (\$100), plus any unpaid fee or balance which must be paid at this time to keep the case alive, may be charged to deposit account no. 06-0735. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Howard F. Mandelbaum

Reg. No. 27,519

HFM/mic  
enc.